



## Hermelinda T. Varela

January 10, 1928 - May 22, 2017

Hermelinda T. Varela was called to the lord on May 22nd 2017 while surrounded by family. Hermelinda was born on January 10, 1928 in Guadalajara, Mexico to Jesus and Augustina Torres. She was born into a loving family that included her siblings: Jose, Eva, Josie, Carrie, Abel, Adolfo, Jesse Jr. and Lupe. Hermelinda met the love of her life, Leovardo Varela, when she was 19 years old and married him in 1948. She was blessed with 5 beautiful children: Juan Humberto Varela (Dottie Varela, wife), Rosalinda Varela Ramos (Raymond Ramos, husband), MaryLou Varela Vega (Alfredo Vega, husband), Leovardo Varela Jr. (Gracie Mermella, wife), and Paul Jesus Varela (Mary Jane Varela, wife). She was a faithful servant of the lord. Her mission in life was to bring people closer to God and spread the good word. It was evident in her final days, many people came to be by her side and thanked her for planting the seed of the lord in their lives. Hermelinda was a breast cancer survivor, a strong prayer warrior, and loved the work she did in jail ministry. Her early career consisted of counseling in the Touch for Christ Program and later working at ACOG assisting in providing resources to seniors. She had 13 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren that she prayed for daily by name. Hermelinda will be greatly missed, but her life is a living testimony of the powerful work of God.

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park South

1700 SE Military Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
<http://www.missionparks.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 26.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Genesis Baptist Church  
301 Hot Wells Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78223

## Prayer Service

**MAY 26.** 7:00 PM (CT)

Genesis Baptist Church  
301 Hot Wells Blvd.  
San Antonio, TX 78223

## Funeral Service

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MAY 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories  
1700 SE Military Dr  
San Antonio, TX 78214  
(210) 924-4242  
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lupe Perez Torres, Loving brother purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Hermelinda T. Varela.*

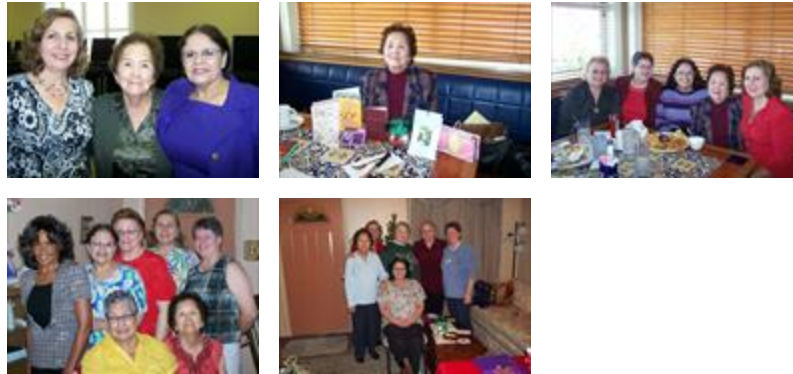


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**Lupe Perez Torres, Loving brother** - May 27, 2017 at 10:11 AM

BS

“ *11 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Barbara Schramek** - May 26, 2017 at 11:58 AM

BS

*Our dear sister-in-Christ Hermelinda was part of our WPI prayer group for many years. She has always been such an encouragement to us. She was like our spiritual mom. We always knew she was praying for all of us and our families. That's what a prayer warrior does 🙏. Our love and prayers go out to the Varela family. May God comfort and strengthen you at this difficult time. Be assured that Hermelinda is rejoicing in heaven with her lord and savior Jesus Christ. God Bless You,  
Barbara Schramek*

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**Barbara Schramek** - May 26, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hermelinda T. Varela.



May 25, 2017 at 11:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hermelinda T. Varela.



May 25, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 25, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ *Hermelinda was a mighty servant of God and loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She was a prayer warrior in God's army and was faithful to the Women's Prayer International prayer group. She served many times as a with WPI as a greeter and intercessor at the San Antonio National Day of Prayer, Steps of City Hall. She will be extremely missed. Our prayers and love go out to her family for God's comfort in their grief.*

*Joan Courtney and her Sisters at Women's Prayer International*

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**Joan Courtney** - May 25, 2017 at 11:02 AM




“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hermelinda T. Varela.*



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May 25, 2017 at 09:18 AM

 Thania Marelis

“ *Thania Marelis sent a virtual gift in memory of Hermelinda T. Varela*



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**Thania Marelis** - May 25, 2017 at 01:41 AM

AV

“ Alfredo Vega lit a candle in memory of Hermelinda T. Varela



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Alfredo Vega - May 24, 2017 at 01:56 PM

AV

“ My Beautiful Mother-in-Law inside and out always praying for everybody my you rest in peace lovely lady until we meet again your loving son-in-Law you will always be in our hearts

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Alfredo Vega - May 24, 2017 at 01:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Hermelinda T. Varela.



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May 24, 2017 at 12:13 PM

MG

“ My aunt Linda Varela was our family prayer warrior. She prayed specific prayers. I learned that because once years ago I called her to tell her my husband a truck driver would be coming home every night. He use to have to lay over. She replied thank God I have been praying for this for you and him. There was not a time I talked with her that she did not say I am praying for you and your family by name.

*Rest my sweet aunt your prayers have been heard.*

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Mary Helen Glenn - May 24, 2017 at 11:25 AM

SL

*Our condolences go to the family. We met Ms. Varela various times and she always greeted us with such love. She was such a beautiful lady with lots of love in her heart. God bless the family with peace and comfort in this time of mourning. Sylvia Lopez & Eddie Cervantes.*

Sylvia Lopez - May 25, 2017 at 04:46 PM

DV

*“ This wonderful lady was very dear to me. She gave me love. hope and believe in God almighty. Through her she will be in my soul.she helped me through the passing of my own Mother I miss her already.....My loving Mother in law...Dottie Varela proud wife of her son Johnny*

Dottie Varela - May 24, 2017 at 09:29 AM

TM

*“ They say there is a reason,  
They say that time will heal,  
But neither time nor reason,  
Will change the way I feel,  
For no-one knows the heartache,  
That lies behind my smile,  
No-one knows how many times,  
I have broken down and cried,  
I want to tell you something,  
So there won't be any doubt,  
You're so wonderful to think of,  
But so hard to be without.*



Tina Martinez - May 24, 2017 at 06:27 AM

TM

“ *The Bible was one thing that my Tia Linda read on a daily basis and made sure she prayed for the whole family. Rest in Peace Tia Linda.*



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**Tina Martinez** - May 24, 2017 at 06:00 AM

TM

“ *Tina Martinez lit a candle in memory of Hermelinda T. Varela*



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**Tina Martinez** - May 24, 2017 at 05:56 AM

TV

*Holding Linda's hand in her final hours bought back many fond memories. Watching the joy her first grandson Ricky born. The day her pray was answered when Noel got baptized. The day Dawn gave her,her great grandkids just to name a few. I would call her and tell her i need my prayer warrior,she'd laugh and say im ready. But now she's walking the streets of gold along side her SAVIOR. I'll be praying for you all. Love Terry,Ricky, Noel,Dawn, and greatgrand Varela*

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**TERRY VARELA** - May 26, 2017 at 08:00 AM